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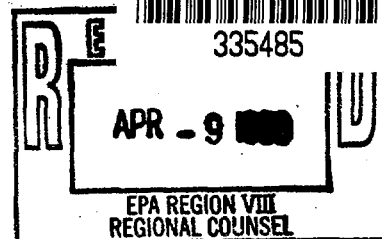
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April 8, 1993

Ref: 8HWM-ER

Mr. Edwin L. Osika, Jr.
Executive Vice President
United Park City Mines Co.
P.O. Box 1450
Park City, Utah 84060

Dear Mr. Osika:

Per conditions of the Access Agreement, dated April 6, 1993 the following individuals were permitted access to the Richardson Flat Tailings property for the purposes of abandoning/plugging EPA Groundwater Monitoring Well No. 2 (MW-02):

- 1) Mike Zimmerman, On-Scene Coordinator (OSC), EPA;
- 2) Darrell Merten, AARP, EPA;
- 3) Cordel Schmidt, Geologist, Ecology and Environment (TAT I);
- 4) Dean Walter/John Hunsakar, Drillers, Boyles Bros.

While at Richardson Flats Tailings, it was mutually agreed that drilling cuttings, MW-02 concrete cap/stem, and other insignificant debris will be left on site and will not be removed by the EPA. We appreciate this convenience as the materials involved appeared to be innoxious with very low level OVA (organic volatile analyzer) readings. While we contend that MW-02 was sound, the decision to abandon the well was participated by a desire to remove the well as an issue with UPCM.

A summary report of all sample activities, along with monitoring well data will be available in the near future. We will endeavor to send a copy of this information as soon as possible.

In closing, we appreciate your cooperation with EPA's site assessment. As the final assessment report draws near, we will be in contact to activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Zimmerman".

Mike Zimmerman, OSC
Emergency Response Branch

cc: Rich Baird, ORC
Mo Slam, RPM/UDEQ

Mike McCeney, RPM/EPA